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USE OF INSURANCE OFFICE AS LEGALISATIONAL BASE: STRAKHOVShchIK, HALFORD

(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 0214

11 October 1945

To BRION[i].

In reply to No. 1253[ii].

Report what orders have been given to STRAKHOVShchIK[iii] as regards [D% the transfer] of an insurance agent to a reliable insurance office with the aim of using it as a legalisational [LEGALIZATsIONNAYA] base. Point out to HALFORD[iv] that he must be guided in this matter by our [7 groups unrecovered]

No. 15276

[D% DIRECTOR]

[1 group garbled][v]

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Footnotes: [i] <sup>^</sup>BRION:Major General Ivan Andreevich SKLYAROV,  
Soviet Military and Air Attaché, in the  
UK 8 October 1940 - 19 March 1946.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] <sup>^</sup>STRAKHOVShchIK: ie "INSURER"; unidentified, possibly a  
covername. First occurrence.[iv] <sup>^</sup>HALFORD: Unidentified.

[v] Date of message garbled.